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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a consumer with a small business, I chose a competitive internet provider, Sonic, for its improved service. I went with this company because it allowed me to switch from DSL to their much faster fiber connection, which is critical for my work. I object to the huge telecom companies' (e.g. AT&T) goal of eliminating competition that will increase the cost of internet for everyone. Enough of the undemocratic corporate takeover of the internet! No one can function in today's world without it -- it's not just for fun and games! When prices go up and quality goes down, the little people suffer.

SAVE COMPETITIVE TELECOM!

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